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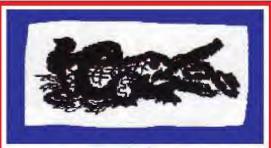
Crow's Nest is a nevaletter which is for those who collect anything columned with the U.S.Navy, USCG, USCAGS, USITS of Meachant Macine. plustreopies that short unusual ann old rates, etc., com he some with a description if possible. If our Want your mame to oggican is the Crow's Neet, 19t es know. This is tor new. FREE: !! Free ads can ho submitted to co into Siop Chest. that is what was used for cluthes sold abcard ship in the old days.



John A. Stacey was kind enough to let us illustrate this early badge for an unknown sailor who was a notty officer anywhere from 1841 to 1866, most likely closer to 1841. Undermeath a pattern is visible on the back. It is hand made and it's colors can only ba quessed at as this badge faded. Eagle is now tan, shield has pink and white stripes, surple on top of shield and. anchor in blue and shield bordered in vellow. I hope I described it as it is? Drawn to scale as shown.

#### AMPHIBIOUS INSIGNIA (Fart 1)

According to John A. Stacey in his book : M.S. NAVY NATING DARGES, SPECIALTY MARKS, DISTINGUISHING MARKS 1889-1982, the Chief of Neval Personnel replied to a request from Landing Craft School, the Amphibious Force Pacific Fleet on 34 April 1943 and informed them that the insignia them were teing sold by Sun Diego teilors and these were unauthorized. This device existed in the form of a distinguishing mark, and in a multi-colored shoulder patch.



Patch courtesy of CNO-4 Lester B. Tucker of Washington state.

### IS IT MAYAL?

The answer is that it is not, it is army! CHERRONS: Illustrated Mistory and Catalog of U.S. Army Insignia by LTC William inergon of Mintsville, Alabama described a proposed chevron in 1919 for Quartermester Corpo Innaina for Guartermester Errgeant Junior & Shater Grades, for Quarternaster Corps and Motor Imanaport Corps, without a star over the engle's heal for Q.F.C. Jr., with the empaged mann and key mediaged by an 1-spring firel for Corre of Enderges, Transportation Cores, on Taxis Comme. Deal-round material to elive-kross weel to composition, all had a green sweath, with the eagles in bits (n) white might be "" well mis yet in the grouped growt & Lett. loth built to ectron. In addition to these were not on miles lattering belief on? o t lin line. Then then gener more! They are produced to built the past and and AT THE PARTY OF TH The second of the total appropriate to the I do not the to secrete enlikebors ton the box feetiles in the The first Man All true their nor rate and reversible rate Souges ... noon latte on this subject!





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PETTY OFFICERS' BADGES (c.1841-1866). Frier to the 1866 United States caval regulations, potty officers were the bedges show; here and other verieties





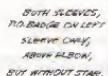


# MASTER AT ARMS





# SAILMAKER'S MATE





WORN ON BOTH SLEWIES, IN PRONT, MALE-WAY BETWEEN THE WRIST AND BLEON. PETTY OFFICER'S BUDGE (WITHOUT STAR) ON UFT SLEENE, BELOW ELBON.

## **DUARTERMASTER**





BUATSWAIN ONLY; IN FRONT, ON RIGHT OR LEFT SLEEVE (ARECADUG TO WATCH)







#### CODES AND ENDS

Some time ago John A. Stacey sent me a page from a Uniform circular published by the Navy Department in Washington, D.C., 10 June 1881. Shown on the bottom left is the sleeve device for Engineers' Force. Refore World War One, the U.S. Public Health Service issued rating badges to their enlisted personnel similar to the U.S. Navy, 1937 ushered in new badges. about thirty-some odd rates were issued.

(UNIFORM CERCULAR.)

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

WARRINGTON, June 10, 1881.

Hereafter the sicere device for the petty officers of the Engineers' force in the Navy shall be a screw propeller and anchor, as nor diagram appeared.

WILLIAM N. JEFFERS, Acting Secretary of the Noon.



U.S. FUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE (1937)

On navy blue metton, eagle, device, and wreath all in marcon, petty officer electrica's rate. Worm on both sleaves of the navy jumper.



AFFRENTICE TRAINING GRADUATE BADGES (1981 to present) U.S. MANY MATING BADGES, SPECIALTY MARKS. DISTINGUISHING MARKS 1885 - 1982 by John A. Stacey describes these hadges and said they were to be worn by graduates whose designation as a striker had not yet been authorized. These below are for Fireman, Airman, and Scamen respectively. Thanks to John A. Stacey and his wonderful book that is a must for ALL navy rating collectors!



#### THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

# MIDSHIPMAN INSIGNIA



Commander



Lieutenant Commander



Lieutenant



Lieutenant Junior Grade



**Ensign** 



Regimental Objet Petty Officer



Battalion Objet Petty Officer



Company Petty Officer



Platoon Petty Officer



Quidon Petty Officer



First
Petty Officer
(Platoon Guides and
1st Class Squad Leaders)



Second Petty Officer (Squad Leaders 2nd Class)



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Regimental Bugle Corps



Third Class

NOTE: Fourth Class has no insignia